

NEW HAMPSHIRE CODE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

CHAPTER Env-Dw 500 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

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PART Env-Dw 506 SEASONAL PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS

Env-Dw 506.01 Purpose. The purpose of this part is to establish the minimum requirements for the opening of seasonal public water systems (seasonal systems).

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Env-Dw 506.02 Applicability; Exemption.

(a) The rules in this part shall apply to all seasonal systems as defined in Env-Dw 100, subject to (b) and (c), below.

(b) Prior to April 1, 2016, the rules in this part shall not apply to seasonal systems owned by political subdivisions of the state.

(c) A seasonal system where the entire distribution system remains pressurized during the entire period that the system is not serving water to the public shall be exempt from the start-up procedures and certification required by Env-Dw 506.04(a).

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Env-Dw 506.03 Sampling Requirements. Commencing February 1, 2015, the owner of a seasonal system shall conduct sampling in accordance with Env-Dw 707 through 711.

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Env-Dw 506.04 Start-Up Procedures and Certification Required.

(a) Commencing January 1, 2016, prior to serving water to the public the owner of a seasonal system shall:

(1) Complete the start-up procedures specified in Env-Dw 506.05; and

(2) Certify to the department that the procedures were completed as specified in Env-Dw 506.06 within 30 days of start-up.

(b) The owner may authorize an agent to conduct the start-up procedures and file the certification, but such authorization shall not relieve the owner from liability if the procedures are not done as and when required.

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Env-Dw 506.05 Specific Procedures.

- (a) The start-up procedures required by Env-Dw 506.04(a)(1) shall include the following:
- (1) Inspecting all components of the distribution system including sanitary protective area(s), well(s), source meter(s), pump house(s), pump(s), treatment facilities, storage facilities, valves, blow-offs, hydrants, backflow prevention devices, if any, and sampling taps;
 - (2) Disinfecting and flushing all distribution lines; and
 - (3) Correcting any current or previously-noted sanitary defects.
- (b) The owner may include additional steps in the start-up procedures, such as sampling.

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Env-Dw 506.06 Annual Start-Up Certification.

- (a) The owner of the seasonal PWS shall provide the certification required by Env-Dw 506.04(a)(2) by providing the information specified in (b), below, on a form obtained from the department that the owner has signed as specified in (c), below.
- (b) The information required by (a), above, shall be as follows:
- (1) For the seasonal system, the complete legal name of the seasonal PWS and its PWS identifier;
 - (2) The months in which the owner anticipates opening and closing the seasonal system;
 - (3) For the owner of the seasonal system, the owner's name, regular mailing address and seasonal mailing address, if different, regular and seasonal daytime telephone numbers, including area codes, and e-mail address, if any; and
 - (4) For the start-up procedures, the date the procedures were completed and the name of the individual who completed the procedures.
- (c) The owner or authorized agent shall sign and date the certification and print or type his or her name and title on the certification prior to submitting it to the department.
- (d) The signature required by (c), above, shall constitute certification that:
- (1) The signer is the owner of the seasonal system or has been authorized by the owner to sign the certification;
 - (2) The start-up procedures required by Env-Dw 506.04(a)(1) have been completed;
 - (3) The information provided is true, complete, and not misleading to the knowledge and belief of the signer; and
 - (4) The signer understands that he or she is subject to the penalties for false swearing specified in RSA 641:3 or any successor statute if the information is false, incomplete, or misleading.

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Env-Dw 506.07 Violations.

- (a) Failing to complete the required start-up procedures as required by Env-Dw 506.04(a)(1) shall constitute a treatment technique violation.

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(b) Failing to submit certification of completion of start-up procedures as required by Env-Dw 506.04(a)(2) shall constitute a reporting violation.

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Env-Dw 506.08 Public Notice of Violations. The owner of a seasonal system at which any violation specified in Env-Dw 506.07 occurs shall notify the public in accordance with Env-Dw 800.

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APPENDIX

Rule Section(s)	State Statute(s) Implemented	Federal Regulations Implemented
Env-Dw 506.01 – 506.08	RSA 485:3, I; 41, II & III; 43	40 CFR 141.853 - 857